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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, JO

SUBJ: 1973 DOD FACT- FINDING TEAM

REF: AMMAN 1914

1. YOU SHOULD INFORM GOJ THAT IN RESPONSE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN PRESIDENT AND KING IN WASHINGTON, USG WISHES SEND TO JORDAN SEVEN- MAN DOD TEAM HEADED BY COL. GRANGER, USA ( FYI. HE SERVED ON MELLON TEAM IN 1971. END FYI) TEAM WILL HAVE STATE AND AID REPRESENTATIVES. FULL ROSTER OF NAMES WILL BE SUPPLIED BY SEPTTEL. IF AGREEABLE TO GOJ, TEAM WOULD PLAN TO ARRIVE AMMAN APRIL 22.

2. RE PARA 2 REFTTEL, YOU MAY SAY THAT TEAM HAS FACT- FINDING MISSION WHICH WILL ALLOW USG DETERMINE VALID SHORT- FALLS AND EXAMINE JORDANIAN REPLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS

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ARISING FROM AGING OF END- ITEMS. OUR INTENTION IS THAT TEAM' S REPORT WILL BE USED IN SUBSEQUENT USG DETERMINATION OF MILITARY AID IN FY 75 AND AFTERWARD.

3. APPRECIATE THAT GOJ MAY HAVE DIFFICULTY DEVELOPING SOME OF DATA TEAM MAY WISH, GIVEN SHORT NOTICE OF TEAM ARRIVAL. TEAM MAY THEREFORE LEAVE REQUESTS BEHIND. WE EXPECT TO FORMULATE CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN TIME FOR SEPTEMBER USG REVIEW OF WORLDWIDE 1975 SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

4. TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR TEAM NOW BEING DRAFTED AND WILL REFLECT INTERESTS OUTLINED IN AMMAN 1452. WILL PROVIDE COPY SOONEST FOR EMBASSY' S INFORMATION.

5. DEFENSE CONCURS. ROGERS

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